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COLLECTOR'S PRELIMINARY GRADING OF CONTENT

1. The Min Tzu Jih Pao (南新日報) or Chinese Nationalist Daily News, a Chinese Nationalist Newspaper in Manila, has been publishing strongly anti-CHIANG Kai-shek articles that appear to be Communist-inspired. The paper is being published on presses formerly owned by CO Pak.*
2. Members of the Board of Directors include Ah LIONG, also known as LIONG Away; YAP Tak-wing, a relative of a Mr. NG, owner of the Sportsmen's Nightclub, Dewey Boulevard, Manila, believed to be a meeting place for Manila Communists; Charlie CORN, a Cantonese who owns many restaurants and Post Exchanges at US bases, including Clark Field, Guam, and Japan; a Mr. CHANG**; and two other unidentified persons.
3. A Chinese named LI Ssu-t'i (梁思提), also known as LI Tzu-ti, arrived in the Philippines from New York with his wife, LI Shen-hui, early in 1950, and is now faced with deportation because he does not have permanent immigrant status. LI contacted Charlie CORN upon arriving in Manila, and gave him a letter of introduction from CHANG. YAP Tak-wing, representing the directors of the newspaper, approached a Chinese named DEE Chong and requested that he seek the assistance of CO Pak, his partner, to fix the immigration status of LI and his wife to prevent their deportation.

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25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] for previous reports on CO Pak, also known as Felix del Rosario, millionaire trader believed to have engaged in smuggling of arms and aliens in the Philippines. Headquarters of the society to which CO Pak belongs is at 915A San Fernando Street, Manila, over which there is a sign in English which reads Grand Chinese Free Mason. There is also a series of Chinese characters: (菲律賓中華進步黨總部), Fei Lu Pin Chung Hua Chin Fu Tang Tsung P'u, General Headquarters of the Chinese Progressive Party in the Philippines.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. CHANG was removed as editor of the paper and left the Philippines six months ago. He is believed to be in China at present, where he holds a high position in the Chinese Communist Government.

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 Comment. On 30 March 1950, the Manila Daily Mirror reported that LI Tzu-ti, also known as LI Ssu-t'i, Editor of the Chinese National Daily News, a Chinese language newspaper published in Manila, is being held by Philippine authorities for deportation.

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 indicates that Mr. CHANG may be identical with CHANG Su-ming whose activities are described in this earlier report.

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